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In re Application of:

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 13, 2009, to which the time for response was set to expire July 13, 2009. A Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee are submitted herewith to extend the date for response to August 13, 2009. The pending claims 1-3, were rejected. Reconsideration and entry of the following amendments are respectfully requested.

Amendment to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.